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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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This Preliminary Amendment has been submitted before the first Office Action on the merits to place the claims in improved condition for examination.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

~~IN THE CLAIMS~~

Please CANCEL Claims 17, 28, 34, 54 without prejudice.

Please AMEND Claims 1, 9, 20, 27, 29-33, 35, 36, 41, 50, 55 as follows:

1. (Once Amended) A method comprising the steps of:

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a) generating a display based on a hypertext mark-up language (HTML) document using a web browser of a user interface of a client device, the display including a document display portion, an index field portion, and a control portion, the document display portion including a display of document data, the index field portion permitting index data to be input to the user interface in association with the document data, and the control portion

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